Director of Public Health and Panchayats on the 20th Kumbham 1111 regarding the opening of a canal from Chittath Kadavu to Vattakkayal in the Palanji village;

(b) what reply was given to them ;

(c) can it be opened in 1112?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) A petition dated 17th Meenam 1111 has been received by the Director. A copy of it is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

(b) As enquiries have not been completed no reply has been given.

(c) No. If a moiety of the expenditure is contributed by interested ryots and if funds permit, the work will be considered on 1113.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. സി. ഇയ്യുക്കുട്ടി.—"ഈ ഹർജിയിൽ മേല്പറഞ്ഞ തോട് താഴ്ത്തുന്നതിന് ഗവമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു നിശ്ചയിയ്ക്കുന്ന എസ്റ്റിമേറു പ്രകാരമുള്ള സംഖ്യയിൽ നേർപകുതി സംഖ്യ ഗവമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു തരുവാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചു് ടി തോട് താഴ്ത്തുവാനുള്ള കണ്ട്രാക്റു ഞങ്ങൾക്കു് ഏൽപ്പിച്ചു തരുന്നപക്ഷം ഗവമ്മെൻറു് എസ്റ്റിമേറു പ്രകാരം തോട് ഞങ്ങൾ താഴ്ത്തിത്തരുവാനും അല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം ഫാം കു. കൃഷിക്കാരിൽനിന്നു പിരിച്ചു് സംഭാവന ചെയ്യുവാനും ഒരുക്കമാണു്" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിയ്ക്കുന്ന സ്ഥിതിക്കു് ഫാമു-ൽ തന്നെ ഈ പണി നടത്തുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If funds permit provision will be made in the budget of 1113. It is not possible to consider this question in 1112 because no provision has been made in the budget.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—It is a matter of Rs. 100 and it can be provided in the year 1112 itself.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—If funds are available we will try.

The Indore method of trenching night soil.

186. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Indore method tried at Trippunittura was given up as unsuccessful; if so, what was the reason for failure; was the method tried anywhere else;

(2) what step do the Government propose to adopt to abate and abolish the nuisance caused by the Kalur night soil depot; if so, when will it be taken;

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(3) have the Government apprised the Ernakulam Municipality of the urgency and importance of this question; if so, when; what was the reply received;

(4) will the Government be pleased to inquire whether waste lands are not available in Wards 9 and 10 of the Municipality itself for locating the night soil depot;

(5) are the Government aware that the Kalur road and the neighbourhood of the Kalur night soil depot are more crowded and more frequented than many of the Wards of the Municipality?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) The Indore method was started at Trippunittura as an experimental measure and it is still in the experimental stage on account of the difficulty felt to prevent the foul stench arising at the time of mixing night soil with town rubbish and the consequent inconvenience felt by the neighbours who are residing within a radious of one furlong.

The method was not tried anywhere else.

(2) Other methods such as the one tried at Quilon are under the consideration of the Municipality.

(3) The question is receiving the attention of the Municipality. The deputation of a Municipal Sanitary Inspector for training at Quilon has also been sanctioned by Government.

(4) Waste lands suitable for the purpose are not available in Wards 9 and 10.

(5) The locality is not more crowded.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly give us some more details about this Quilon method?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I have already sent a Sanitary Inspector to Quilon and after he returns I will give that information.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What approximately is this Indore scheme?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I don't think during this question time I can explain the Indore Method.

Lanes—Vannamadai, Moongalmadai, etc.—widening of.

187. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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